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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 056680

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, SF

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORTS OF ARMS AND OIL

REF: PRETORIA 5248

WE APPRECIATE ATTENTION POST GIVING TO NEED FOR  
STATISTICS ON SA IMPORTS OF OIL AND ARMS AND ENCOURAGE  
CONTINUED EFFORT. HOWEVER, WE WOULD POINT  
OUT THAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1ST HALF 1974 IMPORT FIGURES  
OF SA C&E AND THOSE OF RESERVE BANK DESCRIBED BY POST  
IN REFTTEL APPEARS TO BE RESULT OF MISREADING MONTHLY  
IMPORT COLUMN ON PAGE S-58 OF SEPTEMBER 1974 RESERVE BANK  
QUARTERLY BULLETIN. THE FIRST SIX 1974 MONTHLY ENTRIES  
FOR IMPORTS ADJUSTED FOR BOP PURPOSES ADD UP TO R 2242  
MILLION EXCEEDING C&E TOTAL OF SAME PERIOD BY ONLY  
R 22 MILLION. WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S COMMENTS. INGERSOLL

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